Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Defence Colony, New Delhi;

(b) what is the amount of stipend being paid to the MBBS interns by Government in different colleges and hospitals in Delhi;

(c) what are the reasons for the difference, if any; and

(d) by when Government propose to pay equal stipend to all the interns whether BHMS or MBBS when they have same basic qualifications and completed 4 years course?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) B.H.M.S. interns of Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College are paid a stipend of Rs. 800|- per month.

(b) M.B.B.S. interns in medical colleges under Delhi Administration are being paid Rs. 1300|- per month as stipend. However, the rate of stipend for interns belonging to Central Government Institutions|Hospitals including statutory|autonomous bodies wholly financed by the Central Government has been fixed at Rs. 1,650|- per month with effect from 1.1.1991.

(c) and (d) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Central Government at present.

Reduction in the Dominance of Public Sector on the Economy

1327. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to gradually reduce the dominance of the public sector in the economy of the country; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that many of the private sector companies have Government financial institutions as the majority shareholders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE SHRI (RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir. Governments' policy on public sector has already been enuniciated in the Statement on Industrial Policy presented to this House on 24th July, 1991. The main thrust of the policy is on improving the efficiency of the public sector which would continue to innovate and lead in strategic areas of national importance.

(b) A few private sector companies have Government Financial Institutions as the majority shareholders. Out of more than 1400 private sector companies assisted by the All India Financial Institutions as on 31.3.1990, only 20 were having majority shareholding by these Financial Institutions.

Notice Received from A.I.R.R.B.E.A Regarding Implementation of National Industrial Tribunal Award

1328. SHRI ASHIS SEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a notice of agitational programme from All India Regional Rural Bank Employees' Association regarding implementation of National Industrial Tribunal's Award; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to resolve these issues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The All India Regional Rural Bank Employee's Association have staged a day long dharna at New Delhi on 26.07.91 in support of their demand to resolve matters connected with the implementaion of the Award of the National Indusrial Tribunal relating to Regional Rural Bank Employees. The Association also pro-